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RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Acted On After Brief Features of the Measure. Discussion of Its Features.

TO IMPROVE THE ANACOSTIA RIVER

Sum of \$150,000 Appropriated for This Purpose.

THE HEALTH OF THE

Aggregate Disbursements Provided for in the Measure \$65,107,602-Senate Favorably Considered-The Conference Report Read in Full

the House the conference report on the river and harbor bill, which was finally adopted. He asked that in view of the great length of report and statement the reading of them be dispensed with, and

Mr. Burton's Argument.

left the House made appropriations of minute rule. the bill to \$65,107,002.

Senate amendment appropriating \$150,- aged and defenseless men. 000 for the improvement of the Anacostia River, District of Columbia.

Conferees Were Agreed.

The report of the conferees, he said, showed that the House conferees agreed to the amendment "limiting the scope of the improvement." He wanted to know the character of the amendment. Mr. Burton said that the amendment of the Provided for the improvement of the War Department.

Mr. Burton said that the amendment of the Anacostia River in the vicinity of Washington with reference to the improvement of navigation, the establishment of harbor lines, and it has again that the question for the Secretary of the Sensity of provement of navigation, the establishment of harbor lines, and the raising of the Senator from Indiana is Imperting the flats. The effort was, Mr. Burton said, to carefully limit the appropriation to the purposes of commerce and navigation. He quoted from the engineer in charge urging the necessity for a 300-foot channel up to the navy yard, and in front of the navy yard 400 foot and involve feet in death and that the committee are finally at the committee are finally terminated in an establishment of the Senator from Indiana is Imperting this testimony delivered before the committee on Saturday and gave it as his opinion that the war begun February 4, 1899, was started by the American forces. Mr. Jones wanted the witness to state whether or not he entertained the opinion expressed in 1899 about the American forces. This brought forth opposition from several members of the committee and finally terminated in an entertained the opinion from several members of the American forces. This brought forth opposition from several members of the committee and finally terminated in an entertained the opinion expressed in 1899 about the American forces. This brought forth opposition from several members of the committee and finally terminated in the senator from Indiana is Imperting the testimony delivered before the committee on Saturday and gave it as his opinion that the war begun February 4, 1899, was started by the American forces. Mr. Jones wanted the witness to state whether or not he entertained the opinion expressed in 1899 about the American forces. This brought forth opposition from several members of the surface of the committee on forces. Mr. Jones wanted the witness to state whether or not he entertained the opinion expressed in 1899 about the American forces. This brought forth opposition from several members of the american forces. This brought forth opposition from several members of the american forces. feet and twenty feet in depth, and that the dredge material be deposited upon NAMES OF AMERICANS the flats opposite St. Elizabeth's.

Raise a Large Tract of Land. It would thus raise 120 acres of land.

tide. He did not regard it as a reclamation of the flats but said that was a secondary matter to the purposes of commerce and navigation.

Mr. Hepburn asked if it was not simi lar to the reclamation of the Potomac flats. Mr. Burton said the Potomac flats tended for the purposes of a park.

A Cash Appropriation.

approriation in the river and harbor cure their release. bill was only for the purposes of com-merce. He did not think the General Committee on Foreign Affairs. Government should be called upon t pay the entire expense of improvement for saritary purposes. Mr. Mudd said he hoped to get action on his bill which is now pending before the House District

Mr Hepburn said that three or four years ago there were five hundred cases of typhoid fever in Washington

"I know, as every other man who knows anything about the condition knows," said Mr. Hepburn, "that the reclamation is possible by experience on the Potomac River. I hepe that the gentleman will see to it that his committee that is charged in some degree with the public health of Washington.

Several people have been drowned, but the exact number cannot be ascertained until the water subsides.

Those known to have lost their lives in the flood are: does something with regard to this important matter. If it is not for the Committee on Rivers and Harbers it ought to be for the District Committee to at-After a few minutes' discussion of

HAVERHILL, Mass., June 3.—Leroy V. Ray, a lawyer, has been missing since Thursday. His financial affairs are raid to be muddled, and at least one pany has notified its customers that it

The bill as passed by the House appropriates sums aggregating \$65,107,602, including amendments amounting to \$9,000,000 incorporated in it by the Senate. Of the lump sum appropriated \$150,000 is to be devoted to the improvement of Angeostia River, near Washington. This, it was of unhealthy conditions that pre

CITY IS AT STAKE SENSATION CREATED ON FLOOR OF SENATE

Amendments Amounting to \$9,000,000 Copies of Charges Filed at War Department Read.

Chairman Eurton today called up in Beveridge Asks If They Were Furnished by Miles and Is Told He Is Impertinent.

The last day of the battle on the Philthat a simple explanation be accepted. ippine civil government bill, fund near-Representative Hepburn, who antag- ly a dozen Senators in their seats when onized the matter in the House, ob- the gavel fell at 11 o'clock. Under the the Filipines in 1896-97. jected, and the statement was read at previous agreement the vote upon the bill and pending amendments will be Mr. Burton said that the bill as it time being conducted under the fifteen- Buencamino, tried to persuade Aguinal-

ing June 3, 1903, and authorized approx- created a sensation by having read from Spaniards and did not know the Ameriimately \$36,000,000 thereafter. The Senate made amendments adding about War Department by Private Andrew J. the Filipinos he said because at that \$9,000,000 to the bill and the House con- Weir against Lieutenant Arnold and time Aguinaldo did not represent the ferces agreed to about \$4,500,000 of Sergeant Edwards, which the Senator Filipinos. Ciese, thus increasing the aggregate of had been vainly trying to officially secure! A laugh was caused when the witness he bill to \$65,107,002.

So great was the disorder that Si don of evidence from the Mar Department. The charges said he did not abandon the Spaniards, Gordon was unable to present a set of archives of the State Department, increasing the aggregate of the did not abandon the Spaniards, Gordon was unable to present a set of archives of the State Department, increasing the aggregate of the did not abandon the Spaniards, Bo great was the disorder that Si don of evidence from the diplomatic form the War Department of Filipino but the Spaniards abandoned him by congratulatory resolutions which had

Accompanying the paper was the report of Captain West, of the Fifth Cav-

HELD BY THE BRITISH

Hay for Information.

Representative Naphen of M. sachu were Government property and were in- Betts introduced a resolution in the House this afternoon requesting the Secretary of State, now that the war in Scuth Africa is over, to furnish the Mr. Mudd pointed out to Mr. Hepburn House of Representatives with a list that the appropriation was a cash ap- showing the names of all American citipropriation and that there was no fur- zens and their places of residence dether authorization beyond June 30, 1903. tained by the British authorities as He also referred to the fact that he had prisoners of war together with informaintroduced a bill authorizing contracting tion as to an investigation, if any has for the improvement of the Anadostia been made, by the State Department River and the reclamation of the flats concerning the cause of their detention above the Pennsylvania Bridge. The and what action has been taken to se-

DISASTROUS FLOOD

Three Lives Known to Have Been Lost.

JOLIET, III. June 3.-The most dis-Anacostia River is a menace to the astrous flood in the history of Joliet has health of Washington, a menace to our been raging here since midnight, and a health. It ought to receive the attention of some committee. We know that Several people have been drowned, but

Infant daughter of James Kennedy. The entire district along the river and After a few minutes discussion of the other items the conference report was adopted.

The entire district along the river and Hickory and Spring creeks is under from four to seven feet of water. The citizens are greatly alarmed for fear the big dam in the drainage canal at the big dam in the big dam in the drainage canal at the big dam in the big

still.

Into This Question.

Later With Americans-Cross-Examined by Representative Jones.

The House Committee on Insular Affairs this morning resumed the Philipom last Saturday. The witness, Senor Civil Service Board, with the interpreter, Cape Parliament. Frank L. Joannini, of the insular divisencamino was begun a few minutes Transvaal free of duty.

the Filipinos he was fighting against imperial governme were not organized and had no form

Replying to a question from Mr. Jones Senor Buencamino said his command under the Spanish was compulsory; in other words, he did not voluntarily fight

Tried to Persuade Aguinaldo.

about \$24.6 0.00 for the fiscal year end- During the discussion Mr. Culberson because the witness said he knew the to England's King.

Senate amendment appropriating \$150 aged and defenseless men.

| Congressionative Republic Re

ommittee and finally terminated in an adjournment of the committee until to-morrow morning in order that a paper, said to be an official translation of a cerning the terms of peace with the statement signed by the witness and published in the "Congressional Record" this morning, could be translated and submitted to him to read.

REV. MR. WILLIAMS FETITIONS THE COURT

Seeks to Compel Review of

Findings in His Case.

was occupied today in hearing argument Williams, formerly rector of Christ sess the spirit of sacrifice, without certiorari, to com: I the ecclesiastical odds, their liberty." court of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this 6 ocese, to certify the records of his trial to the Supreme THREE RESOLUTIONS records of his trial to the Supreme Court of the District for review. Nearly five years ago, while the Rev. Dr. Williams was rector of Christ Church in Southeast Washington, he was accuse by a female parishioner of conduct unbecoming a priest of the church. The House Committee Shoves Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Bishop of the Diocese of Washington, caused an ecclesiastical court to be convened for the purpose of trying the Rev. Dr. Williams on the charge of immorality made against him. After a lengthy trial, the accused was found guilty, deprived of the rectorship of has church, and excommunicated from the priesthood.

About a year ago he applied to the civil court for a writ of certiorari asking that the records of the case be sen for review. When the matter came for hearing before one of the jus-es of the Supreme Court of the Dis-ct the application was denied and an ppeal taken to the higher court.

appeal taken to the higher court.

Bishop Sat'erlee and several members of the ecclesiastical court which tried the Rev. Dr. Williams were interested attendants at the hearing this morning. The petitloner was represented by Attorneys Hay & Davis and William A. Meloy, and Bishop Satterlee and others of the ecclesiastical court by Attorneys R. Ross Perry and Hallam & Hallam.

The court took the matter under ad-

Mr. Bristow Returns to Work

Mr. Bristew, Fourth Assistant Post warrant charging embezziement has fears the dam will give way. Many of been sworn out. Ray is one of the mills are under water, and have his desk at the Postoffice Department youngest members of the bar, and was lest January a prominent candidate for All business is practically at a standmaster General, has again returned to ed to his private and political affairs.

PRO-BOER PERLING

Peace Meeting.

The Filipino Tells of Siding First With After a Speech the Sentiment in Favor Interrupted by Numerous Questions as Spaniards, Then With Aguinaldo, and of the Burghers Quickly Spread Through Crowd and Windows Were Smashed by Enthusiasts.

CAPE TOWN, June 3 .- Sir Gordon Sprigg, former Premier of Cape Colony, pine hearing, which was adjourned over addressing a peace meeting here today, its rooms, H Street, near Fifteenth said the disfranchisement of the rebels Street. All the members were present Buchcamino, a member of the Philippine | would result in a legal majority in the | There was also a gathering of attorneys

He said that the outlook for revenues ion, War Department, was on the stand was very buoyant. He had signed a United States Government, occupied the ay. Chairman Corper came in at minute that all the products of Cape day with an argument based on inter-II o'clock, and the examination of Senor Colony should be admitted into the

He spoke strongly against the suspen-Representative Jones of Virginia, who sion of the constitution in Cape Colony. conducted the examination of the re- He said that when he intermed Colonial mainder of the witnesses, brought out Secretary Chamberlain that all the represented in sixteen cases, aggregatthe statement from Senor Buchcamine in imbers of the Cape Cabinet were opthat in 1895-97 he organized a militia posed to the suspension of the constitumpany to fight against the Filipinos, tion the latter replied that nothing of incurred by petitioners during the Cu who were fighting the Spaniards. But the kind was under consideration by the

Pro-Boer Sentiment.

After Sir Gorlon had finished the character of the meeting quickly chan;ed and pro-Boer sentiment ruled the

gathering.
The outbreak was spontaneous, and as enthusiastic as it was unlooked for. It showed the sympathy of the crowd Representative Jones also brought out for the scruggling burghers, who, though taken at 4 o'clock, the debate up to that the admission from the witness that he, undefeated in a fair fight, had been driven by force of numbers to lay down do to stick to the Spaniards. This was their arms and acknowledge allegiance

This sentiment spread to the crowd ing were smashed by overcnthuslastic

So great was the disorder that Sir PRETORIA, June 3.—The ten Boer del-

For the Orange River Colony-Messrs.

Boers, said today:

"If the terms of agreement as re the English. The Boers have had all Rousmaniere would be the next rector of St. John's.

"The South African republics, with a white population smaller than that of the city of Boston, have for two and a half years fought against one of the Boston divines have been communicated.

The South African republics, with a line were finished greater caucion will be exercised hereafter and no call the between the city of Boston, have for two and a half years fought against one of the Boston divines have been communicated.

The District Commissioners recently received a letter from Mr. William J. Boston divines have been communicated. most powerful of modern nations, and although not actually succeeding, have won their fight as apparently maintain them and it is probable that one or the other of them will come to Washinster. ing their autonomy, costing the empire 150,000 lives and more than \$1,200,000,000 ay-Smith. The Court of Appeals for the District and its military prestige.

"It is an encouragement to all lovers on the petition of the Rev. Gilbert F. of liberty the world over, who also pos-Church, this city, asking for a writ of which men never gained, against mighty

LAID ON THE TABLE

Aside Inquiries.

The House Committee on Military Affairs, at its meeting this morning, laid SENATORS TO CONFER on the table three resolutions of inquiry introduced respectively by Repreentatives Goldfogle, Bartlett, and Slayien. The Goldfogle resolution requeste the Secretary of War to furnish the House with a detailed and itemized acount of expenditures made by or unler direction of General Wood, as miliary governor of Cuba; the Bartlett resolution called for information as te salary or compensation paid General salary or compensation paid General Weod as military governor and under what law the salary or compensation was paid, and the Slayden resolution, introduced in the House yesterday, asked the Secretary of War for the numasked the Secretary of War for the number of promotions made in the army since April 18, 1898, together with the pames and rank of such officers who have been retired within one year of their last promotion.

Steamship Arrivals.

NEW YORK, June 3.-Arrived: Matan as, from Havana; Moltke, from Hamburg; Friesland, from Antwerp; Pinner' from Genoa.

CUBAN CASES HEARD

House Committee Probing Surprising Demonstration at Hon. Hannis Taylor Addresses Treaty Commission.

BUENCAMINO ON THE STAND CHANGED ITS CHARACTER REPLIES TO MR. CARLISLE

to Law Bearing on the Claims Under Consideration-Production of Evidence One of the Matters in Dispute.

The Spanish Treaty Claims Commis sion met this morning at 11 o'clock in and citizens in attendance. Hon. Hannis Taylor, special counsel for the national law, denying the liability of the Government for damages growing out of the Cuban war for independence.

Hon. John G. Carlisle yesterday spoke at length in behalf of the petitioners ing \$25,000,000. This sum is demande from the Government because of losse ban war. Other claims aggregating even more money still remain to be con sidered by the Commission; but those now heard have been chosen from the great mass of suits against the Govern ment, mainly because of the tangible nature of the evidence already present

ed in the cases. The hearing today was somewhat protracted. Mr. Taylor, who was formerly United States Ministre to Spain, was interrupted several times by counse present, when he was asked numerou questions. To all of these he replied during the course of his argument.

Admissibility of Evidence. The basis of the Government's effort to resist payment of all the claims now in dispute, gathered for purposes of convenience under one head, or general class of similar claims, is the production of evidence from the diplomatic cluding important correspondence bc-

The attorneys for the Government

DR. ROUSMANIERE

Boston Divine May Be St. John's Rector.

ing by the members of the vestry of St John's Episcopal Church that Dr. Rousmaniere, of Providence, had declined the ported be authoritative, it is not a sur-render of the Boers, but a surrender of the English. The Boers have made the had every reason to believe that Dr. call which had been extended to him by

In view of this fact greater caution other of them will come to Washington as the successor of Dr. Alexander Mack-

POPE ORDERS GIFT FOR THE PRESIDENT

Mosaic of St. Peter's to Be Sent to Mr. Roosevelt.

RCME, June 3.-The Pope has ordered that a large mosaic, made at the Vatian works and representing St. Peter's be sent as a gift to President Roosevelt after the accomplishment of the Taft

ON THE SUGAR TARIFF

Both Sides Agree to Consideration of Matter by a Joint Committee.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the rival factions in the Senate on Cuban tariff agreed to a conference and Messrs. Elkins, Burrows, and Jones of Nevada were appointed a committee to meet three Administration Senators to consider the matter

A compromise will, it is believed, no

MEETING CALLED ON TELEPHONE CONTEST

Colonel Staples, of the Riggs House states that a meeting of those inter ested in the telephone contest will be Point, from Dundee; Maracaibo, from held at the end of the week to consider Maracaibo; Gloxinia, from Palermo: the recent decision of the Supreme Alene, from Port Limon, and Scotia, from Genoa.

GOVERNMENT SIDE OF STRIKERS ON MARCH AT MINERS MILLS

READ THE

The Danger Center: Strikers and Workers

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 3. The number of engineers, firemen, and pumpmen who obeyed the strike order, as reported from the various centers, is as follows, a trifle less than the 80 per cent claimed by President Mitchell:

On	strike.	Working.
Carbondale	425	100
Scranton		260
Pittston	150	40
Wilkesbarre	625	220
Hazleton	925	1
Tamaqua	350	75
Shenandoah		60
Shamokin	450	60
Mount Carmel	350	40
Pottsville	590	80
Total4	1,330	936

DEMING DECISION SETS MANY PRISONERS FREE

Were Volunteers Convicted by Regular Army Officers.

Released From Federal Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth and Furnished

With Railroad Tickets.

LEAVENSWORTH, Kan., June 3 .- Ten prisoners affected by the United States supreme Court decision in the case of Capt. Peter C. Deming have been released from the Federal Penitentiary and furnished with tickets to their

The men are Clifton Bridges, Washington, D. C.; James Dungan, Philadelphia; Thomas Feaster, Knoxville, 7 nn.; Joseph Gannon, Savannah, Ga.; "Patsy" tween representatives of the American Haffey, Chicago; Henry HC day, St. and Spanish governments. Louis; James Price, Franklin, Ky.; Benjamin Stanley, Raleigh, N. C.; "Willie" claim that Epain acknowledged in a Wilson, Birmingham, Ala.; and James Meadors, Vanburen, Ark.

The men boarded trains immediately dirges. after their release and are now well on

their way home. These men like Capt, Deming, were dunteer soldiers, who were convicted by courts-martial composed of regular army officers. Wilson, 2 negro, was convicted of murder in the Philippines and was sentenced to be shot, but President McKinley commuted his scatence to

thirty years in prison. Four other prisoners had been released on bonds pending the Deming decision and are now entirely free. They are Capt. M. J. Spellman, Lleut. Delbert R. Jones, Capt. J. C. Read and Charles Far-

It was officially announced this morn- LOCAL MAN TO FURNISH DISTRICT COAL SUPPLY

Requests of Other Dealers to Alter Bids Denied.

The District Commissioners recently received a letter from Mr. William J. during the coming fiscal year the situation at the mines and elsewhere has changed somewhat and he requests that he be allowed to withdraw the strike clause in his proposal. He states that he will enter into a contract with sufficient bond for the proper fulfillment of the contract at the prices named in the

Daniel Curry, chairman of the com mittee to open and schedule bids has reported the request cannot be complied Barristers Will Recommend with. Mr. Curry adds that Mr. Zeh's proposal was informal at any rate, as he attached conditions to it.

The Commissioners have also received a letter from Messrs, S. S. Daish & Sons detailing the various kinds of coal they are prepared to furnish under the varithe Daish bid has already been slated as the death of Justice Andrew C. Bradinformal. In regard to the contention ley. made by the Daish firm that the language of the specifications was ambig- be in the interest of any particular one ous, the property clerk says of the aspirants mentioned for the posihe next lowest bidder, J. Edward tion, but simply to recommend to the Chapman, to whom it has been decided President some active practitioner who to let the contract, seemed to thorough- will be acceptable to all the members. ly understand the requirements. The modification of the Daish bid, it is stated, on Thursday next. cannot be considered at this time.

A BURNING BRIDGE DISCOVERED IN TIME

Freight Train Flagged Before It Reached the Flaming Structure.

READING, Pa. June 3.-Isaac M. D. Fidler and Isaac Weiser, of Womelsdorf, were walking on the Lebanon di- to establish a Department of Commerce. ision of the Philadelphia and Reading Rallway, when they discovered the oridge east of the station on fire.

an approaching freight train, which mittee report a bill to the House it is ould have run through the bridge. One of the wooden piers supporting he iron structure had been almost burned through.

A Renewal of Union Demonstration of Two Years Ago.

PROCESSION TO BE REPEATED

Trouble Looked for Between Marchers and Coal and Iron Police.

OPERATORS PROTECT MINES FROM FLOODS

Manage to Keep About the Same Percentage of Men at Work as on Yesterday and Are Hopeful of Outcome. Big Fences Around Collieries Bother Miners Who Cannot Tell Number of Non-Union Men Employed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 3.-At Miners Mills, a hamlet near here, occurred the first strikers' march, an institution that caused much trouble and excitement in the strike of the anthracite men two years ago. Two hundred men and boys, headed by a drum corps, paraded through the township, and serenaded the homes of firemen, engineers, and pumpmen, who failed to obey the union's call to strike. The paraders carried transparencies and torches.

Roughly sketched on one banner was the figure of a man dangling by a rope about his neck to a telegraph pole. On another was written the words "Scabs must leave town."

The serenaders visited the home of Will Martin, son of Sheriff Martin, who headed the deputies that shot down forty strikers at Lattimer, in September, 1897. Will Martin was one of the men who reported for work against the union's order yesterday. For several minutes the strikers howled before Martin's door while the drum corps played

Young Woman Speaks.

At another place a young school teacher, the daughter of a fireman who worked yesterday, came before the mob and in ringing tones denounced the serenading strikers and upheld her father's position. She was driven into the house. For several hours the strikers paraded the country roads and made their threats against strike-breakers. They held a meeting in a field this morning and made plans for another demonstra-

tion tonight. Trouble is feared in this locality. Coat and iron police, carrying rifles, patrol the streets today. Strikers remain at

a respectful distance. About the same proportion of firemen, ngineers, and pumpmen who violated the union's order to strike yesterday, went to work again today. A few were ersuaded by strikers to remain away from the collieries, but so far as reported no violence was enacted. The engines and pumps are working everywhere and no damage is being done by floods. President Mitchell said today:

Mitchell on Police. "In view of predictions of trouble vesterday I consider the fact that the strikers kept the peace perfectly a great viccently for the District's supply of fuel tory for organized labor. I have expected no trouble, and I still feel con-

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MASS MEETING TO SELECT CANDIDATE

Bradley's Successor.

There is a movement on foot today among the local members of the bar, to call a mass meeting to indorse someone ous specifications. The property clerk for the vacancy on the bench of the Suhas reported to the Commissioners that preme Court of the District caused by

> The meeting it is understood is not to It is expected the meeting will be held

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BILLS

The Several Measures Considered in Executive Session.

The House Committee on Commerce this morning took up the several bills The measures upon which there have been granted extensive hearings were considered in executive session but no They ran up the railroad and stopped decision was reached Should the comprobable that it will not be taken up for consideration at this session.

The Department of Commerce bill has passed the Senate.

Menace to Health.